

Southport Wins Over Shallotte

Local Eleven Rack Up First Football Victory By 18 To 0 Margin Over Brunswick County Rivals

Southport traveled through the air, around the end and through the middle for three touchdowns Thursday afternoon for an 18 to 0 victory over visiting Shallotte. This was the first local gridiron victory in its maiden year of football.

The first score came early in the opening period and followed a punt exchange which gave Southport the ball on the Shallotte 22-yard line. Russ picked up 2 yards off-tackle; Bowmer hit the middle for no gain; then Bowmer found a hole and went through for 3 yards. With fourth down coming up and 5 yards to go, Russ hit Bobby Spencer with a pass and he lateraled off to Ward at the 10-yard stripe. The red head made it from there alone standing up. The try for point was missed and Southport led 6 to 0.

Ward set the stage for the second period score when he intercepted a Floyd Kirby pass and

was downed on the Shallotte 8-yard line. Bowmer hit the middle for a yard, then little G. W. Fisher came tearing around from his left end position to score. Once more the try for point failed and Southport led 12 to 0.

Russ intercepted a Shallotte pass on their own 39-yard line to set up business for the third touchdown. He passed to Bobby Spencer for 8 yards; then Bowmer hit the middle for 2-yards and a first down. Jack Robinson, who spent a busy afternoon in the Southport backfield, broke through to throw McDowell for a 5-yard loss. Russ then took aim at Fisher and connected with a pass that appeared to be going all the way. Gene White, Shallotte scat-back, flashed into the picture and brought Fisher down from behind on the 2-yard line. Russ carried on the first play and lost a yard. Bowmer hit the line and got it back. Bowmer plunged again and this time wound up in the end zone for the final touchdown. The try for point failed and the score was 18 to 0.

That was all for Southport, but the third touchdown seemed to inspire the Shallotte team to launch an offensive all their own. Thomas Gray brought the kick-off back to his own 46-yard line. Quarterback Mark Gray traveled for 14 yards; then tacked on an-

other first down with 12 more yards. Once more it was Mark Gray for 10 yards and a first down at the Southport 28-yard line. Bellamy carried for no gain, then hit the line for 3 yards as the third quarter ended.

The intermission failed to cool off the Shallotte hot streak, and after losing 4-yards, Mark Gray got them back by completing a pass to Bellamy for a first down at the Southport 10-yard stripe. Operating in the shadow of the Southport goal posts, Shallotte fumbled on their next running play but recovered at the line of scrimmage. Mark Gray then passed to Scott McKeithan for a 3-yard gain to the Southport 7-yard line. Bellamy picked up 2 yards through the line, but a fourth down pass fell incomplete and Southport took over on their own 5-yard line.

This was not the only goal-line stand of the afternoon, for Shallotte threw up a stubborn defense on two occasions which failed to yield when Southport was pounding their way to pay-dirt. In addition to Robinson, the defensive work of McKeithan was outstanding for Shallotte.

Much of the credit for the defensive play of Southport belongs to the line-backers, who plugged holes as fast as they showed in the forward wall. The various combinations used up front by Coach H. T. Sanders proved hard to crack.

G. W. Fisher, diminutive Southport left end, was the outstanding addition to the Southport attack. He used his speed to make a clever end-around play work time after for valuable yardage and also snared one Russ pass to put his team in scoring position. His work was all the more timely because of the way Shallotte was stopping McDowell on his reverses and Bowmer through the line.

Southport plays the New Hanover JV's Friday in Wilmington and Shallotte plays Myrtle Beach the same day.

very proud to own such a victory. Our next game will be Friday, November 11, with JV's of Wilmington at Wilmington. Come on out! Let's get another win.

Excitement came first thing Monday in the form of our school pictures. The classes were getting along nicely until Merle Muncy walked in with them. We don't believe the teachers ever succeeded in getting the rooms entirely quiet to continue the classes. Part of this was due to the fact that all we wanted was an excuse to celebrate. It's needless to mention again that we defeated the Shallotte Pirates 18 to 0.

Mr. Robinson, one of our teachers, has been practicing his girls and boys to be entered in the Talent Show at Bolivia. We're sure that Mr. Robinson will get the full cooperation of these entrants and we all wish them good luck. We could also mention that he is really training the boys and girls in writing themes and giving oral reports.

The grammar grades have very colorful drawings and arrangements on the walls. The third grade has colorful flower arrangements on their board. The fifth grade also has a good collection of drawings and day work.

Seen Around: Karen Swan, J. B. Helms, Loretta Spencer, Thelton Lancaster, Harriet Corlette and Patricia Adams giving biology reports. . . The twins, Gloria Hewett, Stuart Arrington, Latitia Hickman, Linda Hickman and a few others in the auditorium during activity period. . . The cast of "Dickens Christmas Carol" studying their parts. . . The mad rush of students as classes change.

Southport Will Meet JV's Again

Locals Will Play The Strong Wildkitten Club Friday Afternoon In Wilmington In Second Meeting

Entering the home stretch of their first football season, the Southport high school boys of Coach H. T. Sanders will journey to Wilmington Friday afternoon to take on the Wilmington Junior Varsity. On November 23rd the team goes to Chadbourne for the final game of the season.

Playing here two weeks ago the Junior Varsity walloped the Southport boys 21 to 0. That was less than admirers of the local team expected. With considerable improvement since the earlier game, the local boys are expected to do better Friday.

Johnnie Varnam Dies At Supply

Johnnie Varnam, 71-year-old resident of Supply, Route 1 died at his home on Friday night. He succumbed at 7 o'clock after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Varnam was a native of Portland, Maine, but had resided in Brunswick County for the greater portion of his life. He was an active member of the Sabbath Home Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Ruth Caison and Mrs. Vera Robbins, both of Supply; Mrs. Zelma Phillips of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lula Mae Sullivan of Win-nabow; and five sons; Johnnie M.,

Weston, Eddie, Clyde, and Hoyle, all of Supply.

Funeral services were held from the graveside at Holden Cemetery in Brunswick County on Sunday at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Tracy Varnam.

WEE-END VISITORS
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Well, guess all of the football fans have heard about the game which was played on our field with Shallotte Thursday afternoon, but just in case the news hasn't gotten to some of you yet, Southport won a victory with a score of 18 to 0. The touchdowns were carried across by Tommy Bowmer, Roger Ward and G. W. Fisher. Everyone that saw the game said it was clean and hard fought. All the boys did a great piece of work and we are

OFF LABRADOR COAST
Edward L. Harvell, chief quartermaster, U. S. N., of Bolivia, is now serving aboard the landing ship USS 983. The vessel is now taking part in the joint Navy and Marine Corps cold weather exercises off the coast of Labrador.

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